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1. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him a draft statement for Representative Mahon in response to his request for a suggested paper for him regarding THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT. I also gave Michaels several reviews of the book (both pro and con). I told him we were not pushing this but were merely following up on Mr. Mahon's request. Michaels said he felt that since the book hadn't received quite the splash he had anticipated, that perhaps a speech by Mr. Mahon would only cause more attention to be focused on it. I told him we were inclined to agree, however, Mr. Mahon has the paper should he decide to use it in the future.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked further with William Darden regarding a possible date for a meeting with the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations CIA Subcommittees. In view of Mr. McCone's absence from the city on the 6th, and the possibility that the Senate will not be conducting business on the 10th, our meeting will have to be arranged between the 7th and the 9th. I told him I would check Mr. McCone's calendar and suggest a firm date.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Talked further with David Martin, in the office of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, regarding the possibility of Senator Dodd's writing a letter to [redacted] According to Martin, they are concerned about the personal charges which [redacted] has made against Dodd such as the fact that he has merely been reading speeches prepared by the CIA. Martin gave us a copy of a draft letter and requested our suggestions. I told him I had some personal reservations about the letter but I would ask our people to take a look at it.

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